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AMENDMENT

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS:

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

At page 3, line 6, please insert this pargraph:

"FIGURE 4A depicts a cutaway view of a deformable flange of an outer window frame receiving and tensionably engaging a shaped flange of an inner window frame;".

At page 4, line 24, please replace the current paragraph with this paragraph:

"The inner window frame 11 is releasably attached to the outer sidewall 5 via one or more spring clips 25 that are evenly spaced around an edge of a shaped flange 27 extending along the outer top perimeter of the inner window frame 11. In a preferred embodiment the spring clips 25 are secured to the outer sidewall 5 so that the spring clips 25 securely affix the shaped flange 27 to the outer sidewall 5. The spring clips 25 provide compressive spring force to secure assembly of the inner window frame 11 to the outer sidewall 5 in a snap-together assembly. The shaped flange 27 further provides one or more sun-shade guide tract lugs 22. The sun-shade guide track lugs 22 facilitate the attaching of a sun-shade track 15 to the shaped flange 27."

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT **AMENDMENT**

Enclosed with this transmittal letter are the following papers:

- 1. Copy of Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121).
- 2. Revised Amendment originally filed on 2/11/03.
- 3. Return postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this communication is being deposited with the United States Postal Service via Express Mail No. EL476442168US under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated below addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, BOX PATENT APPLICATION, Washington D.C., 20231.

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